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Good sweet milk contains one-fourth more sugar than butter; this sugar turns to acid, and if this acid is too much developed before churning the coveted aroma is destroyed.

The following may be accepted as an approximate to the average quantities of milk given by the different breeds of cows; Natives produce annually 1794 pounds: Jersey, 3820; Ayrshire, 4300; Holstein, 4,527.

Ashes are, for many soils, a standard fertilizer. Places where a tree or brush-heap has been burned often show the effects of the manuring for years. It is an old saying; "The land never forgets ashes."

In Germany the dairyman sends butter through the mail to the consumer's table. In Winter it is sent in parchment paper and wrapped in common paper; in Summer in tin cans or wooden boxes made expressly for that purpose.

In the process of dressing hogs for English bacon the hair is removed by being singed, instead of being scalded off; therefor the animals must not be too fat or chuffy. Hogs suitable for making this singed bacon, for which there is a growing demand, are a cross with the pure Berkshires.

Any land which will grow good corn or wheat will grow raspberries. The ground should be well ploughed and receive a liberal coating of manure before planting. Plant blackcaps seven by three feet, if set in rows, and five feet each way, if in hills, so that they can be cultivated each way.

A lady who has raised a large number of hens says that after vainly trying the recommended remedies for lice, she has hit upon the plan of giving them once or twice a week a large loaf of Graham flour, in which a handful of sulphur has been mixed. The hens like it, and freed from lice and kept healthy through the season.

A correspondent writes that light in a milk room is injurious to the color of cream. He recommends coloring cream by mixing one-half pint of dark molasses in a milking of 100 quarts. This will cause the cream to rise better, and the butter will have a rich color and pleasant taste, besides working better. The butter must have an ounce of salt to the pound, and if "gilt-edge" must have three ounces of annatto coloring to 100 gallons of cream.

SQUASH FRITTERS.

One pint cooked squash, one pint milk, two eggs, a little salt. Flour to make them turn easily on the griddle.

BAKED APPLES OR PEARS.

If large cut in half and put in a deep dish with a little water. Sprinkle them with sugar and a few cloves, a little ginger or cinnamon, and cover close and bake till tender.

A NICE WAY OF COOKING COLD MEATS.

Chop the meat fine, season with salt, pepper, a little onion or else tomato catsup. Fill a tin bread-pan two thirds full; cover it over with mashed potato which has been salted and has milk in it; lay bits of butter over the top and set into a Dutch or stove oven for fifteen or twenty minutes.

EGGPLANTS AU GRATIN.

Peel and cut them in slices lengthwise; arrange them in layers on a well-buttered tin (previously rubbed with garlic or onion.) Put between each layer a sprinkling of fine bread crumbs chopped parsley, sweet herbs, pepper and salt to taste. Pour over them some liquified butter; add a sprinkling of grated Parmesan cheese and a few baked bread crumbs. Bake in the oven and brown with a Salamander.

ITALIAN CHEESE.

Boil a knuckle of veal; when perfectly cooked, strain the liquor, remove the fat, take out the bones, chop the meat fine; add one grated nutmeg, one half ounce each of cloves, allspice, and pepper. Put the entire mixture on the fire to simmer gently, and, when the liquor becomes jelly, pour into a mould, and let it remain until the next day. You may line the mould with hard boiled egg cut in slices. This is very nice for tea.

FRENCH THRIFT.

Even the domestic servants contrive to save money. They deny themselves all but the necessaries of life. The head servant of an acquaintance of mine has saved enough to bring him in three thousand dollars a year. He has been for twenty-five years in the same situation, and does his duty as strictly as he did the first day of his service. He seldom goes out, never takes anything between his meals, and all he gains is carefully put aside. I have met with so many examples that I am bound to believe this thrift to be the rule. A careful observer, who has occasion to mix with the middle classes in France, will be even more struck by the qualities I have indicated. The whole mode of living is made subservient to the children; the baby has hardly seen daylight before the parents are already saving for him. Every child's future is provided for at his cradle by the earnest efforts of his parents, and it is rarely their fault if they do not succeed. The better paid artisans in towns and cities are the only improvident people to be met with. Among them you find drunkenness and consequent improvidence.

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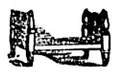

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LAND REFORM AND FAIR TRADE.

A London correspondent says: While the Fair Trade movement has not in any way lost its hold upon the masses, the Land Reform question is rapidly coming to the front, both in England and Scotland. Farmers who have threshed their wheat find that the yield is even smaller than they anticipated, and the gloom in the agricultural districts is almost unparalleled. To make matters worse the Australian Steamship Company has just shown that it is possible to ship beef and mutton from the Antipodes and to land them in good condition in our markets, and a number of large vessels are being fitted up on the refrigerator plan specially for this trade. The farmer thought things had surely reached their worst when the United States and Canada began to pour their surplus wheat and cattle into Liverpool and London; but now that Australia, the continent *par excellence* of bullock pastures and sheep walks, has taken up the business, he can see nothing between him and ruin except a radical measure of land reform. The Aberdeenshire farmers estimate that the fall in the price of beef represents a loss to them of £180,000 a year. Hundreds of farmers have already pulled up stakes and flocked into the manufacturing centres, only to increase the depression there. Those who are still struggling on their farms agree that the Government must step in at once and deal with the question once for all, and it is well known that Mr. Gladstone is ambitious to crown his life's work with a Land Reform Bill of stupendous proportions. The Radicals have done their best to encourage the demand for a Land Bill, and of late the Ministerial organs, like the London *Daily News*, have been printing letters from special correspondents sent into the Provinces to make the most of the farmers' side of the case. Everything betokens an early attempt on the part of the Ministry to grapple with the question, and unless a great leader springs up in the Fair Trade ranks Land Reform will probably overshadow that Tory movement. Various organizations representing English and Scotch farmers have prepared drafts of land bills, which agree upon the following planks: The abolition of entail and primogeniture; cheap transfer and registration; freedom of sale by the tenant of the right and goodwill of the holding; the abolition of restrictions in leases by which the owner of the soil regulates cropping; compensation for unexhausted improvements and the reclamation of wastes; the total abolition of the game laws and of hypothetic distraint; fair rents, to be fixed by the County Courts. The political headquarters of the Fair Trade movement are at the Beaconsfield Club, Pall Mall. Its chief missionary among the workmen is Captain Bedford Pim, a retired naval officer, and minor prophets of the same stamp are employed, while of Parliamentary leaders the most prominent spokesmen are Lord Randolph Churchill and Mr. Ashmead Bartlett.

THE BOERS.

Judging from the tone of the *Times* and the *Standard*, renewed hostilities with the Boers seem probable. The *Times* has a very blustering editorial, saying that if the convention were not ratified by November 9th the Queen's sovereignty would revive, and that Sir Evelyn Wood had 11,000 men in readiness to assert England's authority again. The Boers telegraphed directly to Mr. Gladstone. They complain that they have been treated by England as an uncivilized nation and object to the debt created by England since the annexation by Sir Theophilus Shepstone being imposed upon them. The Pieter-Maritzburg correspondent of the *Daily News* believes that if concessions are made in the direction of trusting the Boers with respect to their treatment of the natives, this would have a better effect than many victories and would remove long misunderstandings. The *Pall Mall Gazette* alone of the influential London papers pleads for generous treatment of the Boers, who won their liberties fairly and squarely at Majuba Hill. Miss Colenso also thinks that the English debt should not be imposed upon the Boers.

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THE PROPOSED CHANGE OF RAILWAY ROUTE.

THE EFFECT ON THE COUNTRY AT LARGE CONSIDERED

Letter from Mr. Gilbert Malcolm Sproat.

TO THE EDITOR.—There is a subject on which my late visit to the interior suggests a few observations.

A change of the railway line from Yellowhead Pass to any more southerly pass, which seems to be contemplated by the railway company, may or may not be advantageous to them and to Canada in general; but one thing is clear, namely, that if consummated, a vast loss will, so far as I can see, be incurred by the producing and distributing class in British Columbia in benefits fairly to be expected from the expenditure upon the construction of the Kamloops-Yellowhead line, which benefits will not be enjoyed if the line crosses the Rocky Mountains to the southward of the Yellowhead Pass.

Our trade can follow with security and convenience the line of construction if the railway should be made from Kamloops up the Thompson valley and to Yellowhead Pass; but the physical nature of the country to the westward of the river Columbia, exhibiting a mountain wall between the Thompson and Columbia valleys, will practically shut out our trade from the south-eastern or Columbia-Kootenay section of the province, wherein there will be a great construction expenditure in the event of a more southerly pass than Yellowhead Pass being adopted. The great bulk of (perhaps all) the required supplies will reach the Columbia-Kootenay section from eastern Canada or from the adjoining American territory soon to be traversed, Mr. Villard tells us, by the Northern Pacific Railway.

There will be assuredly a general, but not necessarily a permanent, drop in values in this province when railway construction-expenditure ceases.

The adoption of a more southerly pass than Yellowhead Pass may, for the reason above stated, accelerate the period of this drop by some years.

This question of a change of route, menacing the value of every field and house, and trader's and banker's business south of Clinton, and, administratively, in Sir Charles Tupper's hands, does not appear to have been even mentioned to him during his late visit to the province.

The proper way, however, to deal with this, and other provincial questions, is not by portwine addresses, but by the resolute concurrence of all our senators and members in a distinct policy and clapping their votes on the top of it. Ten years of Confederation have failed to teach us the rudimentary truth that the weight of our combined vote at Ottawa—not our dining, and whining and whining—will always measure our political value in the eyes of any government there, whether led by a Macdonald, a Mackenzie or a Blake. It is the fault of the constituencies more than the fault of the members. Any scrub in British Columbia thinks himself qualified to take a hand in playing against astute, experienced Canadian politicians versed in the game. We should get on better if we were all put in a bag and the conceit shaken out of us.

The existing bargain binds the railway company to the Yellow-head Pass, but, as suzerains of Canada, the directors, probably, will not have much difficulty in obtaining permission to abandon that pass. In that event, if we must sup with the Devil, let us look out for the longest spoon. Constructing solely eastward from Kamloops would suit our book: but the government could hardly be expected to enforce that condition upon the railway, having regard to the total time limit. A condition that the short loop connecting Shuswap Lake with the Columbia river, through Eagle Pass (the only cut in the above mentioned wall) should be finished for traffic on any terms within a fixed early period, would help us somewhat; but the obstructions to continuous navigation higher up that river (round the bend) would still weight us in the competition. Poor British Columbia!

Your obedient servant,
GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.

Eastern Canada Mail.

[Per steamship Dakota.]

COLWELL, Oct. 1.—O. W. Garrett, a pioneer of Montcalm county, and 61 years old, was brutally murdered last night or this morning, his head being nearly severed from his body by an ax of hatchet. About a quarter past 11 this morning Mrs. Garrett, wife of deceased, came over to the residence of Mr. Knight, a near neighbor, and informed them that Mr. Garrett was dead, and that he died about 4 o'clock this morning. Mr. Knight, accompanied by three or four other neighbors, also by Dr. Hammond, of Trufant, visited the residence of the deceased, and there a horrible sight was found. The deceased lay with his head and shoulders on the floor, and his feet resting on the side of his bed. Life was extinct, and from appearances he had been dead for some time.

A jury was summoned and an inquest held. Several witnesses were examined, and evidence taken from which the jury brought in a verdict that the deceased came to his death at the hands of his wife from wounds inflicted by an ax or hatchet; that no weapons were found, and that one or more of the wounds would have been fatal. Mrs. Garrett was arrested and taken to Coral. From the evidence taken it appeared that the deceased had lived very unhappily with his wife for the past fifteen years, and that she has several times threatened his life. The supposition is that Mrs. Garrett struck the deceased with the ax one or more blows while in bed, and then either dragged him or he fell from the bed and she finished her hellish purpose while his head lay on the floor, as there were no signs of a struggle and but very little blood on the bed. Mrs. Garrett refused to testify at the inquest, and would answer no questions at all.

English Mail.

[Per Steamship Idaho.]

Commander Cheyne, of Arctic fame, sails from Glasgow for New York on the 22nd for a lecturing tour in America.

Mr. D'Oyley Carte's new Savoy theatre is to be lighted entirely by electricity. He will open Monday night, "Patience" being transferred there from the Opera Comique.

Godalming, a town in Surrey, claims the honor of being the first town lighted entirely by electricity gained from water power. Chesterfield is also going to be lighted by electricity. The reason is rather curious. The town council and the gas company quarreling about the price and quality of the gas, the gas company suddenly cut off the supply, whereupon the Council immediately concluded a contract for electric lighting.

The sensation of the week has been a ghost story. Some time ago a young woman of Church Stretton, Shropshire, arrived at the station about dusk, went toward the village and was never heard of afterwards. A farmer asserts that a week or two ago he saw the woman's ghost standing near the mouth of a disused copper mine, which was filled up about the time of the woman's disappearance. The inhabitants of the district became excited and other persons saw the ghost. Villagers and others subscribed money to dig out the copper hole.

The news of the death of the champion Clydesdale stallion Druid, bought by Col. Holloway, of Illinois, was received by Drought, his breeder in Scotland, with regret. He was considered the handsomest type of a draught horse ever exported, and had won all the honors he could earn at a British show yard. Owing to the heavy shipments of Clydesdales to America, over 30,000 pounds having been exported within the past two years, superior animals are very scarce in breeding quarters, and some of the leading dealers are buying up all the prize colts remaining. Druid was insured in Glasgow.

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Victoria, Oct. 14th, 1881. oc15

Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 27TH, 1881.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Oct. 26—None.

CLEARED.

Oct 26—Sch General Harney, Pt Townsend

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at the store of Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Balances of Goods.

Farmers Attention!

Read the following from *The Colonist* of October 2nd:—

"WE HAVE IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SEVEN OR EIGHT CABBAGEHEADS NOT FIT TO BOIL WITH BACON AND AS USEFUL IN THE POT AS IN PARLIAMENT."—*Standard*, yesterday.

As the above is a correct quotation of what we did say it will be kept at the head of this column for the space of one week. We shall be pleased if the "farmers" will give the statement that "attention" which its truthfulness entitles it to. We would remind the organ that it has failed to make good its first charge that *The Colonist* styled the farmers "cabbageheads."

What Some People Say.

That London *Fun* has gone into the the "utterly utter" business as follows

UTTERLY UTTER.

I'm called an aesthetic young man.
And wunde people say I am silly,
I carway a wose and a fan
And dine on the scent of a lilly.
I'm touched with the bwile-a bwae ewaze
A plaque sets my heart in a flutta;
I'm sweet and wefined in my ways
In fact, I'm decidedly utta,
Yes, utta -
In fact, I'm decidedly utta.

That the following is a love ditty.

You're going from me, dear Kate,
But I shall still be true;
I'll write a letter every day,
A loving billet-doux.

Said Kate: "O, Billy, letter day
Not pass but on it you
Write to your dearest, loving Kate,
Remember, billet-doux."

That the politest young man does business on Government street. Every time he addresses a lady through the telephone he takes off his hat.

That wine that has been bottled for years is like an unmarried lady of advanced age, because it is old made, and none the worse for it.

That an English servant girl who had returned from the United States, to visit her friends at home, was told that she "looked really aristocratic." To which she responded: "Yes; in America all of us domestics belong to the hire class."

That Mr. Wilson, M. P. P., is nearly convalescent.

That Yates street, north side, is to have a new gutter from Government street down.

That the organ of the Cabbagehead party has again failed to come to the scratch in the challenge matter.

That he is an Artful Dodger, a Gay Deceiver and a Prodigious Bloviator of the "very like a whale" sort.

That *The Colonist* never said that the agriculturalists are cabbageheads; but

That it did say some of the districts are represented by Cabbageheads.

That Mr. Muller's portrait in Mr. Redfern's window prove him to be a very handsome man, of a different type, however, to the "utterly utter" and "too too" style of the present day.

That Polka dots are the latest agony at San Francisco.

That every one wears them and that they are very unique and very pretty.

That Mr. William Craft has named his new dry goods store, corner Yates and Broad streets, the "Vancouver House." He will open it on Saturday next 29th inst. with staples and all the latest novelties for ladies' and children's wear, including "Polka dots."

That the author of the latest scandalous story deserves to be tied to the cart's tail and publicly scourged.

That some people delight in scandal as others do in the delicate tidbit which tickles the palate.

That when scandalizers die they are not long in reaching their destination. Their road is downhill all the way.

That Mr. James Fell is confined to his house by a sudden cold.

That his kindly face and sturdy form are missed from the busiest thoroughfares.

That Sir Walter Raleigh's spring of eternal youth must be located at Cassiar, to judge from Mr. R. Lipsitt's rejuvenated appearance.

That Mr. Ed. Lowenberg will arrive today *via* Puget Sound.

That some scamp cabbage-d *The Colonist* from subscribers' doors yesterday morning.

That W. V. Brown's legion of friends welcome him as one who has returned from the head of the (North) Poll.

That their greeting is hearty and that they find a warm heart beating beneath a snow-white beard.

That carpenters will find something to their advantage by consulting Mr. Onderdonk's advertisement this morning.

That the schedule of carpenters' wages has been raised 20 per cent.

That the ladies of the Reformed Episcopal Church are rehearsing assiduously for the next conversazione, to be held on Thursday evening of next week. The stiff and ceremonious character of many local entertainments has frequently been commented upon; but at these conversaziones there is perfect freedom from restraint and a pleasant evening is always passed.

That the Mechanics' Institute have fixed upon the 9th November as the opening day for their second grand exhibition of arts, paintings and local industries.

That Mr. Hamlin's and Mr. Keefer's parties of engineers will winter at Victoria.

That recent soundings show a great improvement in the channel of Fraser river. From some unknown cause it has deepened two feet within a twelvemonth.

That Allsop & Mason wish to let the City Hotel.

That Prof. F. Meyer wishes to impart instructions on the flute and piano.

That Capt. J. H. Doane has arrived in London.

Marine.

Steamship Eureka (late California) sailed at daylight yesterday for Portland via Port Townsend.

City Council.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 26.

Council met at 8 p.m. Present—Councillors Shakespeare, Smith, Boyd, McLean, Wriglesworth and Vigelius.

In the absence of His Worship the Mayor Coun. McLean was voted to the chair.

The clerk read a note of apology from the Mayor for being absent in consequence of sickness.

A bird's eye view of the city of Toronto was presented to the Council which had just been received by the Mayor from the Mayor and Council of that city in response to a communication addressed to that body.

Coun. Shakespeare moved that a letter of thanks be presented to the Mayor and Council of Toronto by the clerk.

Seconded and carried unanimously.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From W. K. Bull complaining of boys breaking the windows of unoccupied buildings and suggesting that a reward be offered for the apprehension of such juvenile offenders.

Coun. Shakespeare moved that the communication be referred to the Supt. of Police with instructions to see to the matter.

Coun. Vigelius moved in amendment that a standing reward of $5 be offered for such a purpose and that an advertisement to that effect be inserted in both papers for one month.

Seconded and carried.

Communication received and filed.

From Wm. McKeon asking for a reduction in his water rate.

Referred to the Water Commissioner.

From W. G. Gore, surveyor general, asking for a remission of $25, being the premium for insurance on the old lunatic asylum.

Referred to the Finance Committee for payment if found correct.

From the city barristers stating that the Council has no power to close certain tenements on Johnson street unless there have been two convictions under the Sanitary Bylaw.

From Sergt. Bloomfield reporting tenements in the rear of Paine's shaving saloon on Johnson street to be in a very filthy state and recommending certain improvements. Also, that a Chinaman on Fort street had complied with the request of the Sanitary Committee.

Coun. Shakespeare corroborated the statement of the sanitary officer. The premises in question were in a horrible condition. The only remedy seemed to be for the sanitary committee to carry out strictly the provisions of the bylaw and convict parties owning such filthy places. He would move to that effect.

Seconded and carried.

REPORTS.

From the fire wardens on the telephone question stating that they are of the opinion that parties living in the outskirts would be too far away to give the alarm quickly enough to have effect. Boxes were recommended to be erected in certain localities, eight in number, at an additional cost of $40 per annum in addition to the $100 already voted for telephone service.

Coun. Wriglesworth strongly advocated the additional expenditure.

Coun Vigelius was glad that the fire wardens had considered the matter so fully; and he would move that the report be adopted and carried out.

Seconded by Coun. Smith, who asked how the boxes were to be protected.

Coun. Wriglesworth said he would introduce a bylaw for the purpose of protecting them. The telephone company were prepared to erect boxes wherever required at $5 per annum each. Carried.

From the water committee on the question of connecting the water works with the city hall by telephone and stating that a much more reasonable offer of $275 had been made in consequence of the poles of the Western Union Telegraph being available at a small cost. The report recommended the carrying out of the scheme.

The report was adopted.

TENDERS FOR FENCE

On Yates street 1230 feet in length: Dan. T. Johnson, $60; J. Turner, $147; J. R. Linton, 8¼ cents per foot, $101.47; Vernon Lane, $130; Philip J. Hall, $92.50.

Contract awarded to Dan. T. Johnson and in case he does not accept the engineer is to award the work to the next lowest tenderer.

BLASTING ROCK

On Burdett Avenue and removing boulders; contract was awarded to Wm. Williams for the sum of $194, the street committee to see that the work be carried out.

CITY HALL.

Coun. Boyd moved that the sum of $100 be expended by the hall committee for purchasing benches with backs to them. Carried.

POLICE COURT.

Coun. Shakespeare moved that the business of the police court be transacted on and after the 1st prox. in the large room of the Town Hall. He advanced many reasons for moving the court. It would be a saving in the services of the clerk, who was obliged to lose much time in going to the building on Bastion street.

Coun. Smith considered that it would be a great convenience to move the court; but it would entail some additional expense. He would like to hear from the chairman of the hall committee.

Coun. Boyd was in favor of the change; but thought that the police court should be held in the council chambers and that the council should meet up stairs.

Coun. Vigelius remarked that the hall above had cost a good deal of money, and he did not think it was intended for ornament only, but for use. He favored the removal.

The chairman could only see one objection, which was the degradation to prisoners by being brought through the town from the goal to the hall for trivial offences.

The question was left in the hands of the hall committee to decide which room should be used for a court-room.

PUBLIC LANDING.

Coun. Smith moved that the grade of the public landing be established in accordance with the plan submitted by the city engineer. Grade established accordingly, the mayor and street committee to sign the plan.

SHADE TREES.

Coun. Shakespeare reminded the hall committee that many of the shade trees were dead and suggested that Mr. Jay be notified to plant other trees.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Coun. Wriglesworth gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he would move for a bylaw to protect fire boxes for fire alarms.

The clerk explained the law on notices of motion.

Coun. Smith called the attention of the street committee to a notice-board on the south side of James Bay bridge which obstructed the light from the gas lamp.

Council adjourned.

THE steamer Enterprise did not reach New Westminster until 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Fog.

FIRE INQUEST.

Adjourned Enquiry into the Payne Fire.

The coroner, Hon. A. F. Pemberton, and the jury empannelled on the case took their seats at 1.40 p. m. yesterday in the Police Court.

Jas. McNerhanie, sworn and examined by Mr. T. Davie—Remember the night of the fire; saw Payne and his wife shortly before the fire at the Willows; was induced to go there because Payne and his wife were having a good time there; talked with Payne and he treated; after this Payne invited witness out of doors; observed what he supposed to be a fog rising; Payne said he believed that was smoke; saw that it was smoke; shortly after; did not take it for smoke at first; remember giving a statement to the sergeant of police; there was some discrepancy in the matter; Payne suggested that it might be smoke; he did not call Payne's attention to smoke it was all fog on his part; after discovering that it was smoke ran a short distance, then returned and told Mr. Payne that he believed his house was on fire; when he got there he knocked in a back window to try and get out a stove; Payne and Corbett were ahead of him; Payne told witness they were going to have a turkey for dinner next day and wanted him to dine; did what he could to save clothes on lines and other things; saw Mrs. Payne lying in the fern pulling her hair and crying terribly about $200 which she had under the carpet; she was perfectly frantic about this and other things which were destroyed; worked at the fire till about 11 o'clock with others; front door was broken in when witness arrived; the whole inside of the house was on fire; was a pretty good fireman, had been one for years; Corbett produced a bottle of whiskey which was picked up near the entrance to the premises; did not know whether Payne owed Corbett any money.

Mrs. Payne was here called on to sign her deposition taken on Thursday.

In reply to Mr. T. Davie Mrs. Payne stated that she had once got $10 from Wilson as a loan; this was about three months ago at her own house; did not get the $200 from Wilson; never said to anybody that she had got it from him; he was boarding with her at the time and he took it out in board; did not remember how much a week he paid; he did not pay anything more to her for board.

A. T. Corbett, sworn and examined by Mr. T. Davie—Had been working at the Driving Park for Mr. Payne; Wilson paid him $5 for work there; could not say when he squared up with Payne; it was some time before the fire; had some little difficulty in getting his money; was there on the night of the fire; had dinner there that day; Payne said he would like to have him there on Friday if he had nothing else to do, as he wanted to have somebody on hand to go for a doctor when required; left the house about dark on the evening of the fire; Mr. and Mrs. Payne, the servant girl and two other persons, left the house together; Payne had borrowed a gun from Mrs. Haynes and that was to be returned; Mrs. Payne did not like to be alone and she said she would go too; there was a light when he left in the front room; a candle was lit and he thought a lamp too; there was a small fire also; it was nearly burnt out and he had put on a small piece of bark just to keep the fire in; the candle was put out; did not remember Payne or his wife saying that the lamp chimney was broken; did not recollect anyone saying that the lamp could not be lit on account of the chimney being broken; if he had said so to Sergeant Bloomfield he must have thought so at the time; would not swear that he did not tell the police that the lamp was not lit; got some whiskey at the Willows for Mr. Payne; it was a bottle of Bourbon; drank some of it and left the bottle in the front room, others drank some of it likewise; Payne told witness that he took it out of the room while the house was on fire; witness took the bottle away and put it in the fern; he did not want good good liquor spoiled; stayed there to keep the fire from spreading; he and "Mac" finished it; there was an old man named Drummond there, a member of parliament; he drank some of it; there was nothing to indicate danger of fire when he left; had no theory about the origin of it; did not say that the place was set on fire; knew what Wilson was arrested for; it was for arson on the other side; Wilson was staying there at the time the fire took place.

To the Coroner—It was about 2 hours after the witness left the house till the fire broke out; did not see smoke; first thing he knew about it was the cry of fire; there was no wind; the house was a mass of fire and smoke when he arrived; the first door broken open was the front one; could not get out anything.

Mrs Fanny Haynes, sworn—Lived at the Willows; remembered Mr. and Mrs. Payne coming there on the night of the fire; took Mrs. Payne into the parlor; Corbett and Payne came in after; they went from the bar to the verandah on more than one occasion; thought Payne kept going from the bar to the verandah after Corbett left; the fire was discovered about 8 o'clock; they were told that it was either smoke or fog and to remain a while longer; Mrs. Payne rushed out to see what it was; she did not want to lose everything she had, and said there were $200 in notes under the carpet; did not notice anything particular further only that she was much excited and did not want to lose her property; had been at Payne's house two or three weeks before the fire; it was furnished comfortably; was only in the sitting room; saw one trunk there; there might have been more; Mrs. Payne was at the Willows the night before the fire; she had a shawl on then, and the night of the fire she had on a dolman; she and Wilson had been at her house once; had never heard Mrs. Payne address Wilson personally; Payne always addressed Wilson as "Charley" and Wilson addressed Payne as "John."

To Mr. Drake—Mrs. Payne told witness that she left the lamp turned down and that there was a small fire.

Melinda Haynes, sworn—Mrs. Payne never mentioned having $200 by her; she never said she got it from Wilson; never had any conversation with her about it; did not know she had it till after the fire; was present when she spoke about losing the money; had never been out riding with Mrs. Payne.

H. F. Heisterman, sworn—Was agent of the Phenix of Brooklyn Insurance Company; remembered Payne applying for a policy of insurance about the 15th of August with a man he called Charles J. Wilson; said he had bought property of Bowker, 60 acres of land for $6500, and had paid $1000 on account; subsequently Bowker confirmed this; Payne said he wanted to build a house but in the meantime he had moved into a small house and that he had furniture and effects in it worth $1200 and wanted to insure for more than two-thirds of the value; issued a policy of insurance on beds and bed room furniture $150, sewing machine $50, parlor and dining room furniture $300, carpets and window curtains $70, kitchen furniture, glassware, crockery, &c., $80, wearing apparel $250, amounting in all to $900; said he owed Mr. Weiler $450 and wished to secure him on the policy; the policy was made out in Mrs. Payne's name; gave it to Mr. Weiler; about a fortnight before the fire he found out that Payne had been arrested and that he had effected the insurance under false pretences, also that he was much in debt; sent a notice to Weiler in consequence; on the morning after the fire witness went to where it had taken place; he saw Mr. Haynes; on Monday morning Payne came to the office; he spoke about the fire and said he had lost everything, even his coat and vest and that his wife had lost $200 in money; he said there was a small piece of bark on fire in the fire place and the lamp was burning low; the house must have been set on fire; there had been a Chinaman that had been bothering his wife for wages a long time and he thought he had set the house on fire: witness then suggested an inquest; Payne had no vest on when he called at the office.

To Mr. Pollard—The half of the policy was assigned to Weiler the day it was made out.

Sarah Holway, sworn—Worked for Mrs. Payne about six weeks ago; was there for a week doing general house work at the house that was burnt down; there were three trunks in the house; one of them was empty; one was used to keep dirty linen in; the other had baby linen, shirts and underclothing in it; also some dress goods not made up; the trunk was full of clothing; there were five dresses hanging up, three calico ones and two stuff; there were some hats hanging up; did not know how much the underclothing was worth; there was a bureau with three drawers in it; did not know what was in them; could not say where Mr. Payne kept his clothing; she only saw what he wore; did not see any hanging up; there was no other place for them to be except in the bureau; the little girl's clothing might have been kept in the bureau drawers as she did not see any of it; never saw a set of furs there; there were three rooms and a kitchen; there was quite a lot of crockery and glassware; about a dozen cups and saucers, plates, dishes knives and forks to correspond; did not see any decanters; witness saw two photographs and two or three pictures; only saw the table cloth that was in use; did not see any books except a Bible; there were three lamps, one large and two small; the large one had a chimney and a globe; there were two beds, a double one and a single one; the single one was used by Mr. Wilson; there was no fancy work that witness saw except lamp mats; did not see any sheets except what were on the beds; there were white lace curtains to each window; Wilson was at Payne's while she was there; he and the family were on good terms; Mrs. Payne generally called him "Charley;" as far as witness knew they were like old acquaintances.

To Mr. Pollard—Went out to Mr. Payne's with Wilson; did not see everything that was in the house because some things were in the bureau drawers; did not give Mrs. Payne the name of Maudie; went there after consulting Mrs. Price.

The enquiry was here adjourned till 12 o'clock Thursday.

The Fabbri Opera Co.

Arrangements for the appearance of this company at Theatre Royal for five nights, commencing Nov. 3rd, are now complete. The demand for seats will doubtless be large and it is thought that the owners of steamboats plying between Victoria and other ports of the province will issue excursion tickets with which persons on the east coast and mainland who may desire to witness the performances will be carried here and back for one fare. If this arrangement can be effected there will be a brisk business for tickets by lovers of music who reside remote from the capital. There is no room to doubt that the company is the most accomplished and able that has ever visited the northern Pacific; and as Victorians always appreciate and encourage real artists their success is assured in advance. In addition to Messrs. Talbo and Muller and Miss Ivy Wandesforde, the company comprises Miss Florence d'Arona, a great popular favorite, Miss Bartoni, an accomplished young singer. Mr. Kinross weilds the baton. Due notice will be given of the opening of the box-sheet.

Sad Tale from the Interior.

A correspondent from Clinton gives a sad account of "Jack Frost's" doings in that region. The frost has sent the mercury down to zero or thereabouts and the snow lay from three to six inches on the ground. The grain crops were for the most part out with little or no prospect of getting them in. The potato crop (an unusually good one) will suffer severely, probably fully two-thirds being destroyed by frost. The freighting interests have suffered about as severely as the crops. The whole ox-team force was, of course, brought to a sudden stand, as the oxen could not hold their feet on the icy hills. There is 35,000 lbs. of freight stuck at Bridge Creek, about the same at the 150-mile house and fully 150,000 at Clinton—all through freight, so that there cannot fail to be serious want in the remote localities relying upon these supplies. Our correspondent says the "oldest inhabitant" has never seen such a season.—*Herald.*

THE Otter returned from New Westminster laet evening. She met with much detention from the fog. A mail and 1,000 cases canned salmon from Laidlaw's cannery, 2500 cases from Haigh & Sons and the balance of cargo from the Delta cannery was brought down. The Otter will discharge her cargo into the barque Longfellow.

THE "THRASHER" CASE. The Supreme Court of Canada has refused to entertain the appeal in this case until after the provincial court of appeal shall have been exhausted, so says a telegram from Ottawa. The provincial court will sit on the 20th December.

FIRST FROST.—The *Herald* furnishes the following record of the dates of first frost at New Westminstes during the past nine years: In 1873 the first frost was on Oct. 14th, 1874, on Oct. 25th; 1875, Nov. 10; 1876, Oct. 30th; 1877, Oct. 20th; 1878, Oct. 24th; 1879, Oct. 30th, 1880, Oct. 26th; 1881, Oct. 11th.

THE Western Slope landed the 25-ton locomotive at Emory and arrived at Yale at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. She was detained on the river by a dense fog. She sailed yesterday afternoon for Victoria and should arrive this morning early.

TROUBLE AMONG J. P.'S.—Two Saanich magistrates are at loggerheads and have referred their difficulties to the Police Court for adjudication. Another person has summoned one of the above justices and his case also will shortly be heard before the Police Magistrate.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.]

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 26th.

ASSAULT.

Wm. Collins stood charged with assaulting Charles Olson with intent on the night of the 24th inst. on Herald street.

Charles Olson sworn—Knew the prisoner Collins; saw him in his cabin; a clootchman was there, and he went with her to her cabin; the prisoner came and wanted to stay there too; he did stay till 2 a.m., when witness told him to go away; both were under the influence of drink and they had a row; prisoner took the lamp-glass and struck witness under the eye with it; was then struck twice with something; did not know what it was with; looked at his breast and shoulder and found two cuts; (these were shown to the magistrate) prisoner said he did not care if he got into the chain-gang for witness.

Charles Carroll sworn—Between 2 and 3 o'clock on the morning of the row he heard some words and a scuffle, and shortly afterwards some glass break, and one of the parties said, "I'll hang or get into the chain-gang for you;" got up and went to the door of the room and asked what was the matter; prisoner said "Take me, I'm willing to go;" told him he had no authority to arrest any one; but he had better keep quiet and let people sleep; complainant came in and said he had been stabbed and showed the wounds; went and obtained the assistance of the police and prisoner was arrested.

This closed the case for the prosecution.

Annie, the clootchman in question, was sworn for the defence, and deposed, in reply to the prisoner, that she went to the prisoner's cabin and had a talk with him; afterwards prisoner came to witness' house and complainant was there; complainant caught the prisoner by the hair and threw him down; after the row commenced she left, being afraid the police would come; did not see any knife; prisoner broke the lamp-chimney with his arm.

To the Supt. of Police—Found the knife produced in court on the floor of her cabin in the morning when she got up; never saw it before.

Prisoner said that he had been drinking and only tried to defend himself against complainant.

Supt. O'Connor did not know anything against him. Unfortunately he was in bad company that night.

Prisoner said that he had been at work on the railway and came up from San Francisco here.

His Honor fined the prisoner $50 to be levied by distress, or in default six months' imprisonment with hard labor.

New Westminster.

[Herald.]

Wilmot's C. P. R. S. party came down on Friday night. Mr. Wilmot and staff have gone into winter quarters at old Government House.

The Chilliwhack municipal election under new Letters was held on Saturday with the following result:—Mr. G. W. Chadsey was elected Warden by a vote of 44. The following gentlemen were elected Councillors:—A. C. Wells, Jonathan Reece, Thos. Coulbeck, and A. S. Vedder.

The *Inland Sentinel* of Thursday says: "Emory at last has a postoffice, and Thos. Gray, Esq., is Her Majesty's P. M., with the office at present in charge of Mr. W. Geisler, as deputy. This will be a great convenience to this embryo city."

It is stated that Messrs. Lumby and Bennett of Okanagon have 150 acres of wheat standing out, and hopelessly gone. The money value would be between six and seven thousand dollars.

The Colonist goes after the government pretty lively for not having proclaimed Dominion Thanksgiving Day until too late—on the day itself, so that people were not made aware of it until too late to keep it. Our contemporary should not be unreasonable. The three ministers and their deputies, as everybody must know, have an enormous amount of work to do, and cannot, therefore, be expected to attend to such small matters. *The Colonist* should have done as the *Herald* did—announce the day without waiting for the overworked ministers to do it.

Yesterday the Collector of Customs at this port (J. S. Clute, Esq.) made an extensive seizure of Chinese merchandise, duty for the same having been paid on what is without doubt a false and fraudulent invoice. The value of the goods is, we understand, between five and six thousand dollars. It has long been suspected that Chinese goods were being entered under value, but owing to the peculiar character of the goods it was difficult to detect the fraud.

The C. P. R. S. party, under Mr. Gamsby, arrived down yesterday having completed the line from Burrard Inlet to Harrison River. We understand that Mr. Gamsby has succeeded in obtaining a very good line.

THE CORRIGAN PARTY.

They Prospect Thoroughly Without Good Results.

The Owen Corrigan party have returned to the coast after a summer passed in exploring the country lying between Naas and Skeena rivers. They got the color everywhere and occasionally fair prospects from placer deposits; but nothing that would warrant them in remaining or justify them in directing a "rush" thither. The weather was fine and favorable. Game was plentiful and the Indians friendly. Nothing was wanting—save the gold—to make the trip a successful one. The party will winter on the northwest coast.

A NEW STEAMER.—Capt. John Irving with characteristic energy has instructed Mr. Alexander Watson of this city to lay the keel of a new through steamer to supply the place of the ill-fated vessel recently destroyed by fire. The work will be prosecuted with all possible dispatch at the ship yard near Laurel Point.

B. C. AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the board of managers will be held at the Town Hall on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

DENTISTRY.—Mr. R. B. Thompson, Dentist. Nitrous Oxide Gas (Laughing Gas) administered for the plainless extraction of teeth. Reduced charges for plate work. Office, upstairs in the Old Masonic Building, Government street. Hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p. m.

MRS. M. ADAMS, fashionable *modiste*, Douglas street, having recovered from her late severe indisposition, will resume business on Monday, 17th inst.

ORDERS for piano tuning should be left at M. W. WAITT & Co. before October 1st Prof. Francis will be absent a few weeks after that date to fill orders in Oregon and Puget Sound.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

IRELAND.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The Land League of Dublin has collapsed. The Ladies League now seems likely to be troublesome.

The United Ireland, organ of the Land League, advises holders of Bank of Ireland notes to demand gold, and to make a run on the bank. It is expected the paper will be seized.

Two arrests were made under the coercion act near Longford to-day.

Great pressure is being extended to English and Irish Catholics to obtain a strong and clear condemnation of the Land League manifests from the Pope. It is believed that Cardinal Jacobini, Papal Secretary of State, has already informed inquirers that the Pope is sorely afflicted at the conduct of a portion of the Irish clergy, but can only interfere to a certain degree in questions which more especially concern the eclesiastical authorities.

The clergy generally approve Archbishop Croke's letter protesting against the manifesto of the Land League.

Notices are posted in the neighborhood of Boyle, county of Rosscommon, threatening tenants. The military and police have evicted several of Col. King Harmon tenants in Boyle to-day. The mob afterwards held an indignation meeting and wrecked the property belonging to non-Leaguers.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Vanderbilt, who left for Cleveland this morning to endeavor to get control of the C. C. C. & I. road from Erie at the election tomorrow, is still bearish on the general list.

The *Post* referring to Vanderbilt's boundless power in settling a railroad war and making the money market stringent, says: whoever knows his intention has a key to stock speculation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—A long letter is published from Archbishop Croke which is, in brief, a statement that despite the call that has transpired of late he holds to the original policy mapped out by the land league as a righteous expedient and sufficiently elastic, while the most recent policy is bad in the effects of its principles. The government of England expects good results from the letter.

The grand jury indicted Capt. Howgate for embezzling $90,000 from the government, and his bond is forfeited on his not appearing.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The railroad war stands square in the way of the bull market. The New York Central is said to be making contracts to run one year at present rates. Insiders short on New York Central have not covered and Vanderbilt's brokers are bearish upon Lake Shore and New York Central. Nevertheless one of the largest houses on the street was a buyer of stocks last Saturday afternoon upon information that the war would soon end. Tillinghast, of the new York Central, is reported as saying the war would be ended by Garrett. Vanderbilt is determined to abolish the differential rates.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The Tribune prints a letter from General Rosecrans in which the latter complains bitterly of the continued injustice done him in his criticism of General Garfield at the battle of Chickamauga. He says the statement that Garfield wrote all orders but one is in letter and spirit an unmitigated falsehood.

RICHMOND, Oct. 22.—The banking house of Thos. Branch & Co. to-day and yesterday bought over $1,000,000 in confederate bonds and are still buying. Smaller dealers are doing quite a lively business in the same bonds.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—A Tribune's Washington correspondence says: At the conference last evening between the president, Gen. Grant and Senators E. D. Morgan and Senator Howe should be sent to the senate as members of the cabinet.

China.

David Marshall, boatswain of the Chinamac when the collision took place between her and the Craigsland, distinguished himself by bravery. Marshall has brought himself again before the public by the aid rendered to a rice boat in imminent danger. At great risk to himself he rescued 23 men and one woman.

At Shanghai four men among the shipping, one adult resident and two children have died from Asiatic cholera. Cholera is raging at Nankin among the children with virulence. Several deaths have also occurred among adults.

Thirty young Chinamen are being trained at Tientsin in the rudiments of English and telegraphy, with a view to their being employed on the overland road.

Information has been received from Saigon, dated the 6th ultimo, to the effect that the new Floating Dock there, on which so much time and money have been spent, has been hopelessly sunk during trials undertaken to test its sinking and floating powers.

From Foochow it is reported that a scene of unusual hostility on the part of the Chinese there toward the foreign community was manifested by the assault on two foreigners and a partial destruction of the Recreation Ground by a mob of Chinese. In view of recent events, the gunboat Kestrel, which had been lying at Pagoda Anchorage, was sent up to the Settlement.

WHEREVER coughs, colds and consumption exist, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral ought to be known and used. There never existed a sentiment so universal among all classes in favor of any other medicine, as is entertained the world over in regard to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The humblest patient in the pioneer's cabin, and the proudest dame in the metropolis, alike use it, appreciate it, and speak its praises.

CHURTON, THE FURRIER, is here. Get your furs dressed and made up for winter. Tannery—Humboldt street.

COME TO THE FACTORY STORE For Gents, Boys' and Childrens' Clothing and Furnishing Goods, corner of Johnson and Government streets.

I would most respectfully announce to the people of Victoria and country that I have removed to Russell's new building, where I will open out on SATURDAY the 15TH INST. with the finest assortment of CHEAP GOODS ever seen in any one store in this city.

And as I intend to run this establishment as a MANUFACTURING HOUSE I shall be able to fill any order in these lines. With my present facilities I am able to make boys' good tweed pants from $3 upwards. Men's pants from $4.50. Undershirts and drawers and overshirts in every style we can manufacture at the rate of 5 dozen per day.—S. H. GLOVER, agent for Scotland Woolen Mills, Ontario.

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Gentlemen.—For five years I have been greatly troubled with dandruff, with a severe itching of the scalp, and my hair falling out. I have tried almost every known remedy, all proving worthless. Seeing BURNETT'S COCOAINE and BURNETT'S KALLISTON advertised, I procured a bottle of each, and am happy to state that the dandruff is completely removed, and no itching whatever remains.

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A LADY recently deceased aged 99 years and 6 months, mother of 20 children, 10 of whom became parents of large families. There were present at her funeral 200 persons who had a right to call her mother or grandmother. The cause of her long life was attributed to her eccentric and positive movements. She was handsome, powerful, quiet, and reliable, had many friends, in fact we must add with all her excellent points and superiority she was a model of perfection. Her children will retain her revered name as a comfort and a blessing to all nations not excepting British Columbia. The light silent Wanzer. T.W. Fletcher is sole agent for this life preserving machine, Fort street.

LONDON BAZAAR.—Just received, China, Glass and Majolica Ware, Cutlery, English, German and American Toys. Fancy Goods in great variety and large assortment at London Bazaar.

T. CARRINGTON.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—In answer to enquiries which have been constantly put to us for years past why we have never given a NAME to our place of business, established twenty years ago, we now announce that in future it will be known and advertised as the "CITY HOUSE."

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CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS for Entry, Outwards, Nos. 48 and 48½, for sale in quantities to suit, at *The Colonist* Stationery Store.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY.

TRADE SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS

We have received instructions from Messrs.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE

To sell by Public Auction at their store, Wharf street, prior to their removal to Southgate's building, on

Thursday, Oct. 27th, 1881.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

BALANCES OF GOODS

Comprising Blankets, Dry Goods, Yarn, Fishing Lines, Pickles, Sauces, Vinegar, Mustard, Bryant & May's Matches, Stout in pints and quarts, Ronaldson's Sherry in qr. casks, Claret, Nails, Paints, Varnishes, Shot, Guncaps, etc., etc.

Full particulars and terms, with catalogues, will be issued on the 26th.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
oc14 Auctioneers.

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CONCERT!

WILL BE HELD IN

PHILHARMONIC HALL

ON

Monday Evening, Oct. 31st,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WHEN THE LEADING AMATEURS OF VICTORIA WILL TAKE PART.

TICKETS FIFTY CENTS; Reserved Seats 75 cents. To be obtained at Redfern's jewelry store, or from the Collegiate School boys. oc5

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With New Screens, Seives, and other Apparatus,

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And I am prepared to supply the Province with

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J. D. ROBINSON,
City Coal & Wood Depot.
Dickson-Campbell's Wharf. se29

NOTICE TO WHARF BUILDERS.

THE DATE FOR RECEIVING TENDERS FOR the Wharf at the foot of Yates street for James Yates, Esq., has been extended to THURSDAY, 27th inst., at noon.

JOHN TEAGUE,
oc25 Architect

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BRITISH COLUMBIA MARKET,

VAN VOLKENBURGH & CO.

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RUBBER & CAPE ANN OILSKIN CLOTHING

IN ADDITION TO THE FORMER REDUCTION I NOW THROW OFF TEN PER CENT. FOR CASH.

CARMENTS MADE TO ORDER. oct4 4m

GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1881.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in circulation	$45,307 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$97,964 41
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	2,946 13	Gold Bullion	[illegible] 89
Deposits not bearing Interest	298,727 54	Landed and other Property	[illegible]
Deposits bearing Interest	1,041 21	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	$ [illegible]
		Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province	[illegible]
		All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches	[illegible]
		Do. without the Province	[illegible] 71
Total Amount of Liabilities	$1,474,061 88	Total Amount of Assets	$1,710,[illegible]

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1881 ..... $1,500,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 5 per cent. per annum
Amount of last dividend declared $43,250
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend $221,209

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 20th Oct., 1881.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of Oct., 1881.
oc21 (Signed) A. McLEAN, J. P.

OFFICE OF THE CONTRACTORS

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

YALE, March 1st, 1881

NEW SCHEDULE OF WAGES FOR WHITE LABOR

ON THE

Canadian Pacific Railway

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Overseers	$125 P month	
Rock Foreman	$3 to $4 P day	
Earth Foremen	$2 25 to $3	"
Bridge Foremen	$3	"
Bridge Carpenters (1st class)	$2 50	"
do do (2d class)	$2	"
Masons	$2 50 to $3	"
Blacksmiths (1st class)	$3	"
do (2d class)	$2 50	"
do (helpers)	$1 50 to $2	"
Drillers	$1 75 to $2	"
Laborers	$1 50 to $1 75	"
Hewers	$2 50 to $3	"
Choppers	$1 50 to $2	"

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employés find themselves bed, board and lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.

Board $4 per week.

It will not be compulsory for employés to board in the Company's houses

Wages will be paid monthly on the 10th of each month.

A. ONDERDONK,
mh13 General Manager.

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THE COLONIST

BLANK BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE:

To Let,
To Lease,
For Sale,
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For Sale or To Lease,
Export Shipping Bills,
Free Goods,
For Duty,
For Warehouse,
For Duty Ex Warehouse,
In Transitu,
Settlers' Effects,
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$100 REWARD!!

MISSING SINCE 20TH ULT. FROM MY FARM

1 Red Steer (wide straight horns),
1 Red Heifer (some white),
2 Red and White Steers,
2 Red and White Heifers,

All rising 3, Straight Backed Durhams.

Also, 1 Sorrel Brood Mare (white hind legs).

$50 Reward or pro rata if Strayed.
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$5 Outfit sent free to those who wish to engage in the most pleasant and profitable business known. Everything new. Capital not required. We will furnish you everything. $10 a day and upwards is easily made without staying away from home overnight. No risk whatever. Many new workers wanted at once. Many are making fortunes at the business. Ladies make as much as men, and young boys and girls make great pay. No one who is willing to work fails to make more money every day than can be made in a week at any ordinary employment. Those who engage at once will find a short road to fortune. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. ja5dw

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June 22, 1881. je24 1y

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GENERAL ABSTRACT

SHOWING the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, within the Province of British Columbia, taken from the usual weekly statements, during the Quarter ending 30th September, 1881.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation not bearing interest	$ 56,959 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$103,213 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	11,156 03	Gold Bullion	7,477 00
Deposits ON CALL not bearing interest	131,564 00	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	4,142 00
Deposits NOT ON CALL bearing interest	316,211 00	Landed and other Property	15,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	161,363 00
		Amount of all other debts due to the Bank	146,445 00
Total amount of Liabilities	$119,225 00	Total Amount of Assets	$440,640 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1881 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders ..... 5 per cent per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year $125,000
Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $756,000

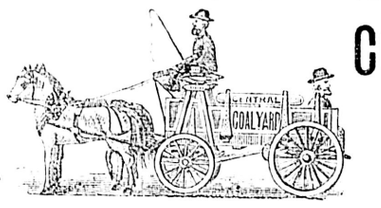
VICTORIA, B.C., 14th Oct., 1881.

(Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.
(Signed) G. H. BURNS, p. Accountant.

I, ROBERT BURNS, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the above Bank within the Province during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Banking Act, 1864. (Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 14th day of October, 1881.
oct5 (Signed) J. W. McKAY, J. P.

COAL. COAL.



COAL. COAL.

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PURELY MUTUAL.

ASSETS, JANUARY 1, 1881. - - - - - - $41,108,602.
LIABILITIES (INCL. LEGAL RESERVE) - - - - - $31,880,308.
SURPLUS - - - - - - - - - $9,228,294.
NEW BUSINESS ASSUMED, 1880. - - - - - - $35,170,805.

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Victoria, 22d August, 1881. Government St. au23dw

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

30 ED. LOWENBERG.

BRICKS! BRICKS!

NOTICE.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase One hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situate at Nimkush River, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the North-east corner stake of the Nimkush Indian Reserve, which is situate about 10 chains North-easterly from the North side of the old village site, described in the Admiralty Chart as "Cherlakee;" thence true west, along the Northern boundary of said Indian Reserve for a distance of 40 chains; thence true North, for a distance of 40 chains; thence true East for a distance of 40 chains, more or or less, to the shore line on Johnson Strait; thence in a Southerly direction, following the said shore line of Johnson Strait, to the point of commencement; and containing 160 acres, more or less.

No mining claims or mineral lands are known to exist in the neighborhood.

S. A. SPENCER.
Victoria, B.C., August 3rd, 1881. au7

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to apply to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated on the North bank of the Naas River. Said one hundred and sixty acres are contained within a line commencing at a post on the shore of the river situated about a quarter of a mile West of Red Bluffs; from the post the line runs in a Westerly direction forty chains; thence North forty chains; thence in an Easterly direction forty chains, and from thence to the commencement.

No mining claims or mineral lands are known to exist on the said one hundred and sixty acres.

HENRY E. CROASDAILE.
15th September, 1881. se19

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, situated at Rivers Inlet and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the North shore of Rivers Inlet; thence running true North for a distance of 40 chains; thence true East, 40 chains; thence true South 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Rivers Inlet; thence West, along the said shore line, for a distance of 40 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement.

MICHAEL HART.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 27th, 1881. oc2

A CARD.

To Messrs. H. F. Heisterman & Co., District Agents Phenix Insurance Company, Brooklyn, N.Y.

GENTLEMEN:—WE DESIRE TO ACKNOWledge the satisfactory settlement of our entire claim against the Phenix Co. on account of loss at the Yale fire, and to thank Mr. Craig, the adjuster of the company, for the gentlemanly manner in which he arrived a settlement for the full amount, for which we have to-day received a cheque.

GILMORE & CLARK
Victoria, Sept. 7, 1881. se8

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED INTEND TO APPLY AT the next sitting of the Licensing Court for Victoria City for a License to sell Liquors by retail at the King's Head, Johnson street.

JOHN PAPST,
W. R. CZARSKE.
Aug. 29, 1881. au30

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF BROOKLYN.

THE UNDERSIGNED RETURNS THANKS TO H. F. Heisterman & Co., agents for the Phenix Fire Insurance Co., of Brooklyn, for the prompt and liberal manner in which the claim of Mr. P. Clair, a sufferer by the recent fire at Yale, and who was insured in the Phenix Co., has been discharged.

A. OFNER, Government St.
Victoria, Sept. 7, 1881. se8

SUPREME COURT--ESTATE OF JOHN C. LEWIS.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above estate are requested to forward their accounts, and those indebted to the estate are requested to pay the same to the undersigned within one month from the date hereof.

W. POLLARD,
Solicitor for the Executrix.
Victoria, Sept. 21st. se22 1m

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of Thomas W. Nordburg, deceased, are requested to forward them to the undersigned without delay for settlement.

DANIEL NORDBURG,
Executor to the Estate.
Barkerville, B.C., Aug. 27, 1881. se7dw3m

CARD OF THANKS TO THE NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO RETURN thanks to Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co. for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which their claims for insurance have been satisfied by them on behalf of the North British and Mercantile Fire Insurance Company.

DOUGLAS & DEIGHTON.
Yale, B. C., Aug. 22d. au24dw

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TOMBS, MANTEL

FURNITURE

WORK,

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LOT.	BLOCK.	AMOUNT OF TAXES.	AMOUNT OF INTEREST	SIDE-WALKS.	TOTAL.	COSTS.
33	3	$ 18 00	$ 2 16	$	$ 20 16	$ 3 10
Part 43	14	14 05	1 68	8 80	24 53	3 22
79	26	42 00	5 04	16 20	63 24	5 16
87	26	15 00	1 80		16 80	2 84
143	V.	168 00	20 16		188 16	11 40
144	"	30 00	3 60		33 60	3 68
256	27	20 00	2 40		22 40	3 12
257	"	40 00	4 80		44 80	4 24
297	15	20 00	2 40		22 40	3 12
313	11	18 00	2 16		20 60	3 10
493	D.	12 00	1 44		13 44	2 67
Part 508	"	15 00	1 80		16 80	2 84
512	C.	15 00	1 80		16 80	2 84
575	41	18 38	2 20		20 58	3 02
699	R.	40 00	4 80		44 80	4 24
Part 717	Q.	8 55	1 02		9 57	2 47
734	P.	20 00	2 40		22 40	3 12
793	10	31 50	3 78		35 28	3 76
794	"	20 56	2 46	11 00	34 03	3 70
803	"	12 00	1 44	18 00	31 44	3 67
830	5	18 00	2 16		20 16	3 10
854	"	9 00	1 08		10 08	2 50
855	"	9 00	1 08		10 08	2 50
Half of 876	J.	6 60	80		7 40	2 37
Half of 878	"	10 50	1 26		11 76	2 58
919	39	14 88	1 78		16 66	2 83
Part 941	42	7 50	90		8 40	2 42
Part 942	"	8 25	98		9 23	2 46
970	6	22 00	2 64		24 64	3 23
1005	17	24 00	2 88		26 88	3 34
Part 1023	20	10 50	1 16	19 42	31 08	3 55
1046	7	6 00	72		6 72	2 33
1048	"	18 00	2 16		20 16	3 10
1059	"	7 50	90		8 40	2 42
1062	"	10 50	1 26		11 76	2 58
1068	8	6 00	72		6 72	2 33
1069	"	6 00	72		6 72	2 33
1076	"	8 00	96		8 96	2 44
1118-19	32	44 00	5 28		49 28	4 46
1124	"	6 00	72		6 72	2 33
1126	"	6 00	72		6 72	2 33
1150	36	12 67	1 51		14 18	2 70
1183	21	21 00	2 52		23 52	3 17
1276	46	12 50	1 50		14 00	2 70
1824	62	63 00	7 56		70 56	5 52
1839	"	8 00	96		8 96	2 44
1840	"	8 00	96		8 96	2 44
1841	"	8 00	96		8 96	2 44
1943	65	11 25	1 34		12 59	2 62
5-ACRE LOTS.						
Subdivision 8 of	II.	32 00	3 84		35 84	3 79
Part Subdn. E. of	V.	10 18	1 20		11 38	2 56
Sub. 4 and 5	VI.	13 00	1 56		14 56	2 72
Sub. 7	"	4 50	54		5 04	2 25
Sub. 17	"	4 00	48		4 48	2 22
Sub. 20	IX.	10 00	1 20		11 20	2 56
Sub. 19	XIII.	15 62	1 87		17 49	2 87
Part Sub. 27	"	4 50	54		4 94	2 24
Sub. 1	XIX.	4 00	48		4-48	2 22
Sub. 2	"	4 68	56		5 24	2 26
Sub. 3	"	4 25	50		4 75	2 23
Sub. 12	"	5 50	66		6 16	2 30
Sub. 15-21	"	37 74	4 52		42 26	4 11
Sub. 22 24	"	13 02	1 56		14 58	2 72
Sub. 26	"	5 50	66		6 16	2 30
Sub. 43	"	4 33	51		4 84	2 24
Sub. 65-58	"	22 00	2 64		24 64	3 23
BECKLEY FARM.						
Subdivision 23 of	Sub. Sec. 28.	4 25	50		4 75	2 23
1694	56					
Subdivision 46		7 50	90		8 40	2 42
Spring Ridge	Sec. 2.	10 00	1 20		11 20	2 56
Section 14	Spring Ridge.	56 00	6 72		62 72	5 13
Part Section 21	do do	14 25	1 70		15 95	2 74
do do 74	Victoria District.	48 00	5 76	73 62	127 38	8 36
do do 74	do do	60 00	7 20		67 20	5 36
do do 74	do do	19 50	2 34		21 84	3 09
FINLAYSON ESTATE						
7	A.	39 00	4 68		43 68	4 18
WORK ESTATE.						
2	F.	5 37	63		6 00	2 30
14	I.	7 50	90	22 60	31 00	3 55
3 and 5	Z.	5 00	60		5 60	2 28

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